

2014 NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: What is the course structure?

A1: The course is organized into 12 modules, with one to two modules covered each day over the two-week period. Each module is a health disparities subject area of interest that consists of 4–5 topics. Some of the faculty will present case studies.

Q2: Who is eligible for this course?

A2: The target audience for this course includes health care professionals, public policy/public health professionals, academic researchers, and members of community-based and faith-based organizations who have an interest in health disparities, community-based participatory research, or are engaged in health disparities activities.

Q3: Would NIH extramural staff or staff from other HHS agencies be eligible for the course?

A3: Yes, as per eligibility criteria above.

Q4: Where will the course take place?

A4: The course will take place on the NIH campus at 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892.

Q5: Will this be an evening course or will it occur during the day?

A5: This course will be offered daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., August 11–22, 2014, Monday to Friday. No evening or weekend classes will be offered.

Q6: Will we have recommended readings?

A6: Yes, you will be provided with the recommended course readings in advance.

Q7: Will course materials (e.g. presentations, reading materials) be available online after the course?

A7: Only course participants will have access to course materials.

Q8: Can I audit the course?

A8: No. Course participants are required to attend the course in its entirety for the two-week duration, August 11–22, 2014.

Q9: Is there a cost for the course?

A9: The course is free, but admission is competitive and daily attendance is mandatory. Participants are responsible for transportation, room and board.

Q10: Can foreign professionals apply?

A10: The course is open to all eligible applicants. However, the NIH cannot provide any financial or travel/visa related assistance beyond the standard acceptance confirmation in late June.

Q11: Is the course first come, first serve?

A11: No. Space is limited and admission is competitive. A complete application must be submitted online by May 22, 2014. Course participants will be selected once all applications have been reviewed. Applicants will be notified of decisions in late June.

Q12: Will CMEs/CEU's be offered?

A12: Yes, CMEs/CEUs will be offered.

Q13: Where can I get information about parking or taking public transportation?

A13: Please visit the following link: www.nih.gov/about/visitor/index.htm.

Q14: Is financial assistance available?

A14: No, financial assistance is not available.

Q15: Where can I find information on housing options?

A15: Please visit the following link: www.cc.nih.gov/about/visitor/hotels.shtml.

Q16: Can I change the name of my reference to ensure my application is completed by the deadline?

A16: Yes, you may send an e-mail to NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov requesting the change. Include the contact information and e-mail address of the new reference.

Q17: Can more than one letter of recommendation be submitted on my behalf?

A17: No, only one letter of recommendation will be accepted per application.